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CONTINUOUS AMBULATORY PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of February 26, 2003, now set to expire May 26, 2003, be extended for three months, to and including **August 26, 2003**.

Enclosed herewith please find a cheque in the amount of **U.S. \$930.00** in payment of the three-month extension of time fee for a large entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

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